

Abacela Estate Winery

The company

Location	12500 Lookingglass Road, Roseburg Oregon 97471 USA
Contact	Earl Jones
Type of Business	Vineyard and Estate Winery
Professional Work Trainee will gain ex- perience in	Viticulture and enology

Trainee's profile

Language/s required	English is the language of the work place
Faculty/Education	Working toward BS or MS in Viticulture, Enology or Agricultural Engineering
Computer skills	Spreadsheets main requirement
Skills required	Forklift certifications is a plus, as is ability to drive tractors and other agricultural equipment

Job description

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- Enology interns will assist with vineyard monitoring, harvest sampling including cluster counts, weights and in-house laboratory testing to measure Brix, pH and total acid and input the data to a computer.
- Interns will also be involved in processing of harvested fruit which includes the use of various types of equipment such as forklift, sorting table, escalator, and destemmer/crusher and presses (both basket and membrane) plus the tasting of fermenting wines, punch downs, pump-overs, yeast inoculations, acid and nutrient additions, etc under the supervision of the winemaker and/or his assistant. All fruit is processed and moved about the crush pad, cold-soaking and fermentation room is small batches (one ton units). Whites are pressed in a membrane press and reds in a basket press.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Soil moisture reading downloads, entered in computer and discussed with vineyard manager
- Leaf Water Potential (Pressure bomb) data entered/discussed with vineyard manager
- Assist with vineyard scouting, monitoring and data collection
- Cluster counts, weights and crop load estimates
- Harvest sampling computer data input and analysis
- Harvest crew support to include picking, delivery of fruit to on premise winery, machine application and removal of bird netting

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Viticulture and enology majors preferred but please note this in an integrated viticulture/winemaking internship
- for Viticulture must be able to work mid-June to mid-November
- For Enology 1 Sept to 15 Nov 2018

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- Tractor driving experience is good and experience operating large equipment a bonus
- Must have a valid driver's license and clean DMV record
- Must be a team player, have a strong work ethic, and skills in spoken and written English
- Students whose primary language is not English must have at least conversational English
- Must be able to work long hours, up to 6 days a week, in different kinds of weather, etc
- Notes (benefits, help in finding accommodation, required visa...): we will provide temporary lodging, etc and help the intern find more permanent accommodations.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for graduate/master/undergraduate students. Refer to wea@unicatt.it for any request related to the scholarship regulation